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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroshi NAKATSUKA et al.

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Examiner: Jaydi A. Aguirrechea

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For : METHOD OF DRIVING A PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER AND  
POWER SOURCE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

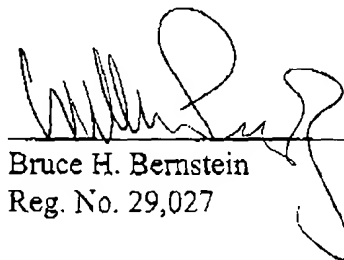
Attached are copies of Figures 1, 7, 11, 13 and 15 with proposed changes indicated in red ink. In particular, applicant has amended these Figures to correct the label of device 102 to "DC-DC Converter."

The changes to these Figures are merely to make the Figures more consistent with the specification and to correct an obvious typographic error. The changes find support, inter alia, at page 21, line 6 of the specification and thus they do not introduce prohibited new matter into the disclosure of the present application. Accordingly, entry and approval for the revised Figures is respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Amendment,  
or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the  
below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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